1 2	3
6. Goa	2
7. Gujarat	230
8 Haryana	61
9. Himachal Pradesh	12
10. Jharkhand	51
11. Karnataka	79
12. Kerala	49
13. Madhya Pradesh	150
14. Maharashtra	120
15. Orissa	45
16. Pondicherry	1
17. Punjab	68
18. Rajasthan	118
19. Tamil Nadu	98
20. Uttar Pradesh	245
21. Uttarakhand	3
22. West Bengal	139
TOTAL	1917

Non-availability of treatments to AIDS patients

*280. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India has a large number of HIV/AIDS patients, but only 7% of those who need treatment are getting it, as per UNAIDS report 2006;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what is the action plan of Government to augment health infrastructure and devise other measures to control this rising trend; and

(d) what is the status of this menace in Orissa and how far the Centre has helped both physically and financially to control this menace in the backward State?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A total of 60,638 patients out of an estimated 5.2 lakh AIDS patients are receiving antiretroviral treatment (ART) from Government Hospitals. Out of 5.2 million estimated infections with HIV, nearly 10% will require ART at any given time. Another 20,000-25,000 patients may be on ART in private sector.

(c) It is planned to scale up availability of ART from present 107 centres to 250 centres by 2011 and provide treatment to 3,00,000 patients. A number of initiatives are taken to control this rising trend. These include provision of CD4 machines to ART centers, training of health care providers, treatment of STIs, ensuring safe blood, condom promotion, Targeted Interventions (Tl) among high risk groups and Prevention of Parent To Child Transmission (PPTCT) services. A number of IEC activities are undertaken to raise the awareness about HIV/AIDS in the general public.

(d) Prevalence of HIV is 0.25% in Orissa with an estimated 84,000 HIV Positive persons. 844 cases of AIDS have been reported so far from the State. 82 counseling and testing centers, 23 STD clinics, 33 Targeted Interventions for High Risk Groups, 7 Major blood banks, 51 district level blood banks and one ART Center has been set up under NACP in Orissa. Rs. 19.45 crore was allocated to the State during 2006-07.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Shrinking of land holdings

1952. SHRI MOINUL HASSAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) in view of shrinking land holdings, increasing demand for food, depleting natural resources and rapid urbanization, what steps Government have taken in this regard and the concrete results thereof; and